(c) the manner in which the package would be implemented, the number of such tribals who originally own the land and have not been given relief and rehabilitation even till date, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) whether the coal companies give land, cash compensation and also ensure one job for the families whose land has been taken away?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANARAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CIL joint venture with GAIL

1029. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Ltd. has been planning to have a joint venture with GAIL;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the type of joint venture that is being planned, the share capital of both the companies;

(d) the objectives of the Project;

(e) where the Project would be located; and

(f) the details alongwith the quantum of funds to be invested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes. Coal India Limited (CIL) is planning to have joint venture with GAIL for surface coal gasification. M/s GAIL has made a presentation of the report to CIL. The main product of gasification will be syn gas which can be used for manufacture of ammonia. The only by product will be Sulphur which can further be used for manufacture of Sulphuric acid. However, in view of low sulphur content of coal, the quality of the by-product will be low.

(c) The discussion are in preliminary stage.

(d) The main objective of the project is to produce syn gas and its by product as chemical feedstock through Surface Coal Gasification.

(e) and (f) The proposed possible location of the Plant is Orissa and the total investment will be around Rs. 2400 crores.